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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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SUBJECT: SYRIAN SOYBEAN TENDER WITH INTERNATIONAL PROTEIN CORPORATION
(IPC)

REF: DAMASCUS 2996

1. IPC'S REPRESENTATIVE IN BEIRUT, WILLIAM DOMMOUS CALLED AGATT ASKING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CONVINCING IPC TO ONCE AGAIN EXTEND VALIDITY OF PERFORMANCE BOND. ACCORDING TO DAMMOUS, DR. TAFRAN'S OFFICE SENT IPC CABLE DECEMBER 18 THREATENING TO SUE FOR DAMAGES WHICH CROSSED IPC CABLE SAME DATE ADVISING EXTENSION OF BOND SUBJECT L/C OPENED BY DEC.21. DAMMOUS SAYS SYRIANS DEFINITELY WANT TO CONCLUDE PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS, REGRET SENDING DEC. 18 THREATENING CABLE TO IPC, APPARENTLY UNABLE TO OPEN L/C BY NOON DEC. 21 AS TODAY, AS ON ALL FRIDAYS, GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND BANKS CLOSED. ACCORDING TO DAMMOUS, TAFRAN PROMISES TO OPEN L/C NO LATER THAN SUNDAY DEC. 22, PROVIDING HE ADVISED BY HIS BANK SATURDAY THAT THE EXTENSION HAD BEEN GRANTED. PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY DEC. 23 BEGINS 4 DAY EL ADHA/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD.

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2. ABOVE DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY DAMASCUS WHICH IS TRYING

TO CONTACT TAFRAN AND WILL ALSO BE CABLING COMMENTS TO WASHINGTON.
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